18.07 hrs.

Title : Regarding amendment made by Rajya Sabha in the Indian Council of World Affairs Bill, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAG MOHAN): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the following amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill to declare the Indian Council of World Affairs to be an institution of national importance and to provide for its incorporation and matters connected therewith, be taken into consideration:

Clause 7

1. That at page 3, - **for** lines 15 to 34, the following be **substituted**, namely:-

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2. On and from such date, as may be appointed by the Central Government by notification in the Official Gazette which shall not be later than three months from the date of assent by the President of the Indian Council of World Affairs Bill, 2001, the Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-

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4. That at page 4, line 14 for "4" *substitute* "3".

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CLAUSE-14

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19. That at page 8, lines 22, *for* the words "Central Government" the words "Governing Body" be *substituted.* "

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is:

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